Sarasvati Vilasam Girls' School at Airapuram.

112. **MR. ITTOOP ITTEECHAN** (*Kunnatnad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Sarasvati Vilasam Girls' School at Airapuram was not opened with their sanction;

(*b*) whether they are aware that it is nearly a year and a half since this school was opened;

(*c*) whether the departmental heads have inspected the school since its opening and have been much satisfied with it;

(*d*) if the answer to part (*c*) is in the affirmative, the reason for not giving recognition and grant to the school; and

(*e*) the reason for not taking any action though the school authorities have submitted many petitions regarding this matter?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The Assistant Inspectress of Girls' Schools, District VI, has inspected the school and her reports were not unfavourable.

(*d*) Both recognition and grant have been given to the school.

(*e*) In view of the answer to part (*d*) above, this question does not arise.

Officers without a knowledge of Malayâlam or Tamil.

113. **MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of officers now (16-2-1104) in the public service who cannot speak or understand either of the vernaculars of this State, *viz.*, Malayalam or Tamil, and who they are?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The Government do not propose to call for this information.

Sale of Manure by the Agricultural Department.

114. **MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the amount of loss caused to the Department of Agriculture on account of the sale of manure during each of the last six years (1098 to 1103)?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The statement required is subjoined:—

	Year.	*Amount of loss.* Rs.	Chs.	C.	*Remarks.*
(1)	1099	1,171	9	12	Value of manures lost in the floods of 1099.
(2)	1103	14	12	11	Deficiency due to wastage.

Mr. I. C. Chacko's Report on Land Mortgage Banks.

115. **MR. ITTOOP ITTEECHAN** (*Kunnatnad*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have taken into consideration the special report of Mr. I. C. Chacko, Director of Industries, in regard to Land Mortgage Banks contained in the Report of the Unemployment

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Committee, as also the Land Mortgage Bank Draft Bill prepared by him and appended thereto?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The report of the Unemployment Enquiry Committee is under the consideration of the Government and the special report of Mr. I. C. Chacko, the Director of Industries, on the subject referred to by the member will also receive due consideration in that connection.

Temporary Munsiff's Court at Pattanapuram.

116. **MR. H. B. MAHOMED ROWTHER** (*Pattanapuram* cum *Shencotta*): Will the Government be pleased to consider the desirability of establishing a temporary Munsiff's Court at Pattanapuram?

MR. P. N KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): The question of establishing a temporary Munsiff's Court at Pattanapuram will receive consideration when the general revision of the jurisdiction of the several courts is taken up by the High Court.

Appointment of a Director of Physical Instruction for Travancore.

117. **MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil*): Will th Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Director of Public Instruction, Travancore proposed at any time the appointment of a Director of Physical Instruction for the whole State;

(*b*) whether a similar proposal has been mooted by the University for the appointment of a Director of Physical Instruction for the affiliated colleges in the State; and

(*c*) the action they have taken in the matter?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) The matter referred to in part (*a*) is under the consideration of the Government.

The Law College and the High Court.

118. **MR. G. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Karunagapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Law College is a part of the High Court, or an independent department; and

(*b*) whether service in the Law College counts for promotion in the High Court?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The Law College is under the control of the High Court.

(*b*) The question is vague.

The Neendakara Bridge.

119. **MR. G. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Karunagapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any contract has been given for the construction of the bridge across the Neendakara Bar; and

(*b*) whether the construction of the bridge has been begun, and, if so, at what stage of progress it is?

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